BlackBerry Curve™

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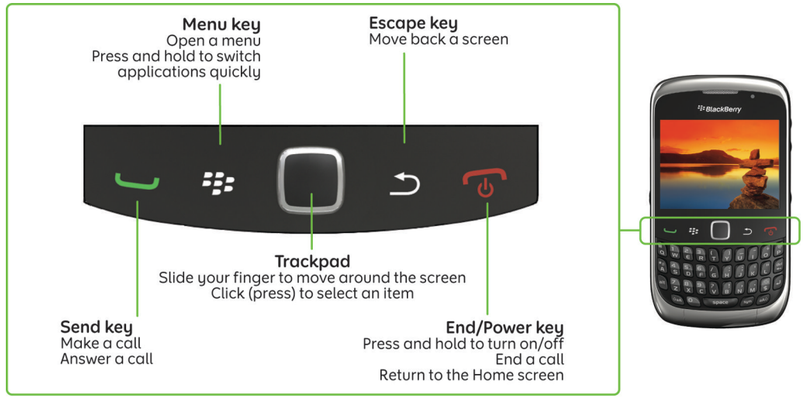
BlackBerry Curve 9300 Series

Welcome to BlackBerry!

Get to know your new BlackBerry® Curve™ smartphone.

Explore the keys



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BlackBerry

Safety information

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THE SAFETY AND PRODUCT INFORMATION BOOKLET (INCLUDED) PRIOR TO USING YOUR BLACKBERRY® DEVICE. It contains essential safety information related to your device.

More tips, interactive demos, and videos are online!

For more info, go to **www.blackberry.com/gettingstarted**.

1 Insert the SIM card and battery

Depending on your BlackBerry® device model or your wireless service provider, you might not need a SIM card to use your device.

2 Charge the battery

If your BlackBerry® device does not turn on automatically, charge the battery or press and hold the key.

Chargers might vary by region.

	full battery power
	battery charging
	low battery power

3 Insert a media card

You can use a media card to store more media files. A media card might already be inserted.

To insert

To remove

To see a video, on the Home screen, click the **Setup** icon and see the **Help & Tutorials** section.

4 Set up your device

Get started quickly with Setup!

Setup should appear automatically, but if it doesn't, on the Home screen, click the **Setup** icon.

- Set up email addresses and social networking accounts
- Personalize your BlackBerry® device
- Learn about typing and important keys
- Set up wireless and Bluetooth® connections

5 Set up your email

1. If you're in Setup already, click the **Email Accounts** icon. If you aren't in Setup, on the Home screen, click the **Setup** icon > **Email Accounts** icon.
2. Follow the screens to set up your email address. When your email address is set up correctly, you receive a confirmation message. To see your email, on the Home screen, click the **Messages** icon.

Note: In some cases, you might see the following options. If so, select one of the options.

- **Internet Mail Account**: Use this option to associate your BlackBerry® device with one or more existing email accounts (for example, Windows Live™ Hotmail®) or to create a new email address for your device.
- **Enterprise Account**: If your administrator gave you an enterprise activation password, use this option to associate your device with your work email account using the BlackBerry® Enterprise Server.

If you are trying to set up an Internet email account (for example, Windows Live™ Hotmail®) or a new email address for your device, and do not see this option, contact your administrator or wireless service provider.

Need help setting up your email?

- On the Home screen, click the **Setup** icon. On the **Email Accounts** screen, verify that your email address information is correct.
- Verify with your wireless service provider that your email account type is supported.
- Verify that you have switched devices correctly.

For more info about setting up an email address, go to www.blackberry.com/docs/smartphones and click the link below **Email Setup**.

Switch devices

To switch from a BlackBerry® device that has an existing email address and to move your data to a new BlackBerry device, do the following:

1. On your computer, open BlackBerry® Desktop Software 6.0. To get the latest software, go to www.blackberry.com/desktopsoftware.
2. If you have a SIM card, put it into your new device.
3. Connect your new device to your computer.
4. In the dialog box that appears, click **Copy data and settings from another device** and follow the prompts.
5. On your new device, on the **Setup** screen that appears, click the **Email Accounts** icon and follow the prompts. If you decline any of the prompts, email won't be sent to your new device. If you're selling or buying a previously owned BlackBerry device that operates on CDMA networks, contact your wireless service provider to switch devices.

Navigation tips

Home screen

Pop-up menu

See more icons on the Home screen	On the trackpad, slide your finger down quickly
See more views, such as your Favorites view	On the navigation bar, scroll left or right
Open the pop-up menu	Click and hold an application icon or item, such as a message

Applications

Get started with some of these great applications.

Messages
Send emails, PIN messages, and more.

Text Messages
Send text messages.

Browser
Browse websites.

Media
See saved pictures, play songs, and more.

Camera (if supported)
Take pictures.

Instant Messaging
Chat with friends or colleagues.

Options
Set your device options. You can find more options in each application menu.

Manage Connections
Set up wireless connections, such as a Bluetooth® connection.

Help
Find answers here or click **Help** in a menu.

To show or hide an icon, highlight the icon using the trackpad. Press the key > **Show All** or **Hide**.

Status indicators

Home screen			
new notification		alarm set	
unopened message count		BlackBerry® Messenger	
calendar reminder count		social feeds	
missed call count		sending or receiving data	
Wi-Fi® turned on		roaming	
GPS turned on			

Messages			
unopened		opened	
text message		sent message	
attachment		message is sending	
high priority		message not sent	
draft		meeting invite	

Phone			
missed call		received call	
placed call		voice mail message	

Quick tips

Typing	
Insert a period	Press the space key twice
Capitalize a letter	Press and hold the letter key until the capitalized letter appears or press the aA key and the letter key
Type a number or the alternate character on a key	Press the alt key and the number key or character key (for example, to type the number one (1), press the alt key and 1W)
Type a symbol	Press the sym key

Messages	
Move to the top of the message inbox	Press T

Phone	
Change the volume	Press the **Volume** keys on the right side of your BlackBerry® device
Mute a call	Press the key on the top of your device

Pictures	
Zoom in to a stored picture	Click the trackpad

For more tips, on the Home screen, click the **Setup** icon and see the **Help & Tutorials** section.

Important: When you use your device, take frequent breaks. If you experience discomfort in any part of your body, stop using your device immediately. If the discomfort persists, consult a physician.

Send an email

1. On the Home screen, click the **Messages** icon.
2. Press the key > **Compose Email**.
3. In the **To** field, type an email address.
4. Type a message.
5. Press the key > **Send**.

Change your ring tone

1. From the Home screen, press the key.
2. Press the key > **Phone Ring Tones**.
3. In the **Ring Tone** field, click a preloaded ring tone or click **All Music** or **All Alerts**.
4. Press the key > **Save**.

BlackBerry Messenger

Stay connected with family and friends who also use BlackBerry® Messenger. Send instant messages, update your status, and create groups so that you can share pictures, appointments, and more!

Add a contact using a barcode

1. On the Home screen, click the **BlackBerry Messenger** icon.
2. Press the key > **Invite Contact** > **Invite by scanning a PIN barcode**.
3. Hold your device so that all four corners of the contact's barcode appear on your screen and you hear a beep.

To show your barcode, click your display name. Click **Show**.

Pair with a Bluetooth enabled device

You must pair your BlackBerry® device with the Bluetooth® enabled device before you can connect to it. For information about preparing a Bluetooth enabled device for pairing, see the instructions for that device.

1. On the Home screen, click the connections area at the top of the screen, or click the **Manage Connections** icon.
2. In the **Setup, Services, and Options** section, click **Bluetooth Connections**.
3. If necessary, change the **Bluetooth** field to **On**.
4. Click **Add New Device** > **Search**.
5. Click the Bluetooth enabled device.
6. If necessary, do one of the following:
   - If the Bluetooth enabled device doesn't have a keyboard, on your BlackBerry device, type the pairing passkey found in the instructions for your Bluetooth enabled device.
   - If the Bluetooth enabled device has a keyboard, type a pairing passkey of your own choosing on both devices.

Browse websites

1. On the Home screen, click the **Browser** icon.
2. Type a web address. If an address bar doesn't appear, press the key > **Go To**.
3. Press the key, or click the trackpad.

Depending on your wireless service provider, your BlackBerry® device might have multiple browsers. For information about the fees associated with each browser, contact your wireless service provider.

Tabbed browsing

With the new tabbed browsing feature, you can easily switch between websites that you have open. For more info, on the Home screen, click the **Help** icon and search for tabbed browsing.

Take a picture

1. On the Home screen, click the **Camera** icon.
2. To zoom in to or out from a subject, on the trackpad, slide your finger up or down.
3. Click the trackpad.

Record a video

1. On the Home screen, click the **Media** icon > **Video Camera** icon.
2. Click the trackpad.
3. To pause recording, click the trackpad again.

Depending on your BlackBerry® device model, the camera or video camera might not be supported or some camera or video camera features might not be available.

Change your wallpaper

1. From the Home screen, press the key.
2. Click **Options** > **Change Wallpaper**.
   - To take a picture, click **Camera**. Click the **camera** icon.
   - To use an existing picture, click **Camera Pictures, Picture Library**, or **Wallpaper**. Click a picture.
3. Press the key > **Set As Wallpaper**.
4. Press the key to return to the Home screen.

Connect using Wi-Fi

1. On the Home screen, click the connections area at the top of the screen, or click the **Manage Connections** icon.
2. In the **Setup, Services, and Options** section, click **Set Up Wi-Fi Network**.
3. If prompted, click **Turn on Wi-Fi**.
4. If you want to connect to a public hotspot or Wi-Fi® network that does not require a password, select the **Show Open networks only** check box.
5. Click the Wi-Fi network that you want to connect to.

Download apps and themes

You can download applications, themes, and ring tones from your wireless service provider's website (if available) or from the BlackBerry App World™ storefront.

Additional data charges might apply. For information, contact your wireless service provider.

Connect to your computer

You can use BlackBerry® Desktop Software 6.0 to back up and restore BlackBerry device data and sync calendar appointments, music, pictures, and more between your device and computer.

To download the BlackBerry Desktop Software, go to **www.blackberry.com/desktopsoftware**.

Sync your media files

1. Connect your BlackBerry® device to your computer.
2. On your computer, open the BlackBerry® Desktop Software.
   - If you're using a Windows® computer, click **Music, Pictures,** or **Videos**.
   - If you're using a Mac computer, in the **Media** section in the left pane, click **Music**. Mac users can sync only music.

For more info, see the Help in the BlackBerry Desktop Software.

Need more help?

- **www.blackberry.com/gettingstarted**: Find getting started information.
- **Your wireless service provider's web site**: Find information about your wireless network or wireless service plan.

CAUTION: Use only those accessories approved by Research In Motion. Using any accessories not approved by RIM for use with this particular device model might invalidate any approval or warranty applicable to the device, might result in the non-operation of the device, and might be dangerous.